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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. 
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NUMBER 4 TO
COUNTY AGREEMENTS H-701583 AND H-701584 WITH THE CITY OF
LONG BEACH AND THE CITY OF PASADENA RESPECTIVELY, FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR BIOTERRORISM**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority as approved by your Board on August 30, 2005, to execute agreements with the cities of Pasadena and Long Beach to pass through funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), effective August 30, 2005 through August 30, 2006 with provisions for automatic renewal through August 30, 2009.

Amendment Number 4, through CDC's forthcoming Notice of Cooperative Agreement Number U90/CCU917012-8, will provide the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena with funding in the amounts of \$1,582,778 and \$455,873 respectively, for the term of August 31, 2007 through August 30, 2008, to provide for response support to a bioterrorist threat or other similar public health emergency in Los Angeles County.

Background

On August 30, 2005, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to execute individual sole source agreement(s) with the City of Pasadena (Agreement Number H-701584) and the City of Long Beach (Agreement Number H-701583), for a maximum obligation of \$451,947 and \$1,569,248 respectively, to provide for response support to a bioterrorist threat or other similar public health emergency in Los Angeles County, effective August 31, 2005, through August 30, 2006, with provisions for automatic renewal through August 30, 2009, contingent upon receipt of CDC funding for the renewal term, with the maximum obligation to be determined by the Director after receipt of funds from the CDC.

Amendment No. 1

On August 1, 2006, DPH executed Amendment Number 1 to add activities for Pandemic Influenza I, increasing the maximum obligation to \$492,757 for the City of Pasadena and \$1,709,873 for the City of

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Long Beach, an increase of \$40,810 and \$140,625 respectively, for the period of March 7, 2006 through August 30, 2006 (Service period extended to August 30, 2007).

Amendment No. 2

On November 21, 2006 the Board authorized the Director of the Department of Public Health (DPH), or his designee, to accept additional CDC's funds for Pandemic Influenza Phase II in the amount of \$6,997,627 for the period of August 31, 2006 through August 30, 2007 of which \$339,263 and \$98,456 were to be passed through to the City of Long Beach and Pasadena respectively, through delegated authority, subject to review and approval of County Counsel and Chief Administrative Office, and notification of Board offices. As such, Amendment Number 2 to the Cities' agreement was effected, increasing the maximum contractual obligation for the period of March 7, 2006 through August 30, 2006, (thereafter extended through August 30, 2007) to \$439,933 for the City of Pasadena and \$1,527,955 for the City of Long Beach. The Board was notified of this action on December 14, 2006.

Amendment No. 3

On January 29, 2007 DPH executed Amendment Number 3 which increased the contractual obligation to \$538,419 for the City of Pasadena and \$1,867,218 for the City of Long Beach, for the period of March 7, 2006 through August 30, 2007

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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